

GAME BOY ADVANCE

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TOP GEAR® RALLY



INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.

Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.

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Convulsions
Altered vision

Eye or muscle twitching
Involuntary movements

Loss of awareness
Disorientation

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

⚠ WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints or skin hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as Tendonitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or skin irritation:

- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

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Leakage of battery acid can cause personal injury as well as damage to your Game Boy. If battery leakage occurs, thoroughly wash the affected skin and clothes. Keep battery acid away from your eyes and mouth. Leaking batteries may make popping sounds.

To avoid battery leakage:

- Do not mix used and new batteries (replace all batteries at the same time).
- Do not mix alkaline and carbon zinc batteries.
- Do not mix different brands of batteries.
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- Do not leave used batteries in the Game Boy. When the batteries are losing their charge, the power light may become dim, the game sounds may become weak, or the display screen may be blank. When this happens, promptly replace all used batteries with new batteries.
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- Do not leave the power switch on after the batteries have lost their charge. When you finish using the Game Boy, always slide the power switch OFF.
- Do not recharge the batteries.
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The Best in the World Race Here!

Rally racers are the best drivers in the world and there's no better portable rally racing game than Top Gear Rally. Stunning graphics immerse you in the action. Factory prototypes emulate the same qualities found in real life counterparts. The only thing missing here is the smell of smoking tailpipes and smoldering tires.



Race like the pros!

Do it. Hit the gas and blast over the bumps. Just remember that at this speed the slightest errors lead to dizzying spins and chassis-crunching flips. It takes skill, daring and luck to defeat the fastest factory teams in the world!



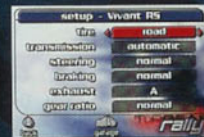
Unsurpassed rally racing realism on your Game Boy® Advance!

Unrelenting rain. Smothering snow. Impenetrable darkness. If the challenging courses and skilled rivals don't beat you, the daunting weather conditions might!



Take on challenging and treacherous courses throughout the world!

Three fast-paced racing leagues take you around the globe to axle-snapping stages in varied weather conditions.



Configure your rally car to capitalize on your driving strengths!

Choose your tires, gear ratio and steering sensitivity at the Setup menu. Improve your chances for success by designing your car to match stage conditions.



Race against friends in Two-Player Mode!

Once you've perfected your solo driving skills, tap into the Game Boy® Advance Game Link cable and race against your friends!

Game Start



GAME START

Insert your Top Gear Rally Game Pak into your Game Boy® Advance and turn on the system. When the title screen appears, press START.



Starting a New Game

Select "New Game" and choose from one of the three game files available at the "File Select" menu. You can enter up to eight characters for your file name at the "Name Entry" screen.



Continuing a Previous Game

Select "Load Game" and select from one of the three game files saved at the "File Select" menu.

Game Menu

Choose the type of game or game feature you want to use at the "Menu" screen.

Practice



Familiarize yourself with the individual handling characteristics of your rally cars in Practice Mode (see page 10).

Championship



This is Top Gear Rally's main game mode (see page 13).

Time Attack Ranking



Review the best stage times recorded in Time Attack Mode (see page 18).

Quick Race



This is the fastest way to jump-start a road race (see page 8).

Garage



Choose your rally car (see page 15).

Options



Customize your game options to match your style of play (see page 18).

Time Attack



Set and then beat your own stage time records (see page 12).

Setup



Modify your car settings to match the stage and weather conditions (see page 17).

Two Player



Link up and race head-to-head against a friend (see page 19).

Racing Controls

How to drive using your Game Boy® Advance buttons.

L Button

Shift Down (if Manual Transmission selected)

START

Pause

SELECT

Change View

Control Pad

Steering Wheel

R Button

Shift Up (if Manual Transmission selected)

A Button

Gas

B Button

Brake, Reverse

A + B Button

Drift



If you pause the game, you'll see the following options:



Resumes your race.

Restarts your race at the start line.

Cancels your race.

Game Screens

Quick Race



Time Attack



Championship



- 1 Your current standing in the race
- 2 Timer
- 3 Checkpoints passed/
Total checkpoints in stage
- 4 RPMs
- 5 Current gear
- 6 Stage map
- 7 Speedometer
- 8 Best stage time
- 9 Time



Practice Mode

Master every car in your garage!

You're the only car on the course in Practice Mode so you can race as much as you want. Toughen things up by adding a "cone" or "sign" from the "Obstacle Type" option. You'll need to steer according to the arrows to avoid the obstacles. If you hit a cone, you'll earn an error point. Design your own custom stage to advance your racing skills.

How to play Practice Mode:

Select the obstacle type:

☐ off (no obstacles) ☐ cone ☐ sign



Designate the distance:

☐ 100 ☐ 80 ☐ 60 ☐ random
(distances between obstacles change randomly)



Start!

(Practice Mode runs continuously until you press START to pause the mode.)



Quick Race Mode

The fastest way to fly off the start line!

The rules are simple: Go fast and win. Quick Race Mode is ideal for anyone looking for fast action and it's easy to play. Choose your favorite destination and stage, then start racing. You'll need to beat the clock as you race to each checkpoint along the stage. If you pass all eight checkpoints before time runs out, you'll move on to the next stage!

When you begin the game you'll find only five tracks/stages.

If you clear all these five tracks/stages, you'll open an additional five tracks/stages!

Press the following buttons to access car and game settings:

L Button:

Switch to the "Garage" menu.

R Button:

Switch to the "Setup" menu.



Time Attack Mode

Beat your best stage times!

Nothing sharpens your racing skills better than racing against your best times. You start by selecting the stage, but the only courses available are the ones you've already reached by playing Championship Mode. If you have not completed anything yet, you'll only be able to race in "Overland Valley."

You can review your top three times. If you save your score, it will appear as a ghost driver the next time you race. You can only save one score for the ghost driver.

How to play Time Attack Mode:

Choose your track.

Remember that the only tracks available are the ones you reach in Championship Mode.

Start!

Save your score as the ghost player at the results menu.

Display Results & Password

If you score high rankings, you can enter the web ranking system on KEMCO's web page (www.kemcogames.com). Note your password and access the web site.

Press the following buttons to access car and game settings:

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Switch to the "Garage" menu.

R Button:
Switch to the "Setup" menu.



Championship Mode

Do you have the skills to be a rally world champion?

Championship Mode is the driving soul of Top Gear Rally. If you're one of the best, you'll finish in the top three of each stage and complete Amateur and Professional leagues. This accomplishment is your ticket to the Top Gear World Series, the biggest and most challenging racing series on any portable game system. No matter which league you're racing in, you always start in the last position on the grid. You'll need to pass the other racers and earn enough points to move on to the next course!

To win it all, you'll need to finish first in all three leagues!

Amateur League

10 Amateur League Races (30 stages total)

Professional League

15 Professional League Races (45 stages total)

Top Gear World Series

20 Top Gear World Series Races (60 stages total)

Each race has three stages. The points you earn for each stage depend on where you finish (1st Place: Five points, 2nd Place: Four points, 3rd Place: Three points). You must earn the minimum stage points in the race before you can move on to the next race.

		Bronze	Silver	Gold
Amateur League	Minimum points required to advance: 11	11 points	12 to 14 points	15 points
Professional League	Minimum points required to advance: 12	12 points	13 to 14 points	15 points
Top Gear World Series League	Minimum points required to advance: 13	13 points	14 points	15 points

Championship Mode

How to play Championship Mode:

The first stages in the game take place in "Overland Valley."

Unlike other game modes where you can choose courses, your stage is always selected for you in Championship Mode. Once you successfully complete a stage, you'll be able to race it again. If you're unhappy with the points that you earned, simply race the stage again!

Press the following buttons to access car and game settings:

L Button:
Switch to the "Garage" menu.

R Button:
Switch to the "Setup" menu.

Before moving on to the next race you must earn at least 11 of the possible 15 points awarded in the three stages.



Start Stage 1



Finish in one of the top three positions.



Start Stage 2



Finish Stage 2 and Stage 3 in one of the top three positions.



If you score enough points (point totals are determined by each racing league) you'll move on to the next race series in Paradise City!

More Information

Turbocharge your rally racing with these exciting Top Gear Rally features!

Transmission Type

Once you've mastered steering, braking and acceleration, optimize your rally driving experience by using the manual transmission in your car. Go to the "Setup" menu and designate "manual" as your transmission. Use the R Button to shift up and the L Button to shift down—but select Practice Mode until you get the hang of it!

Changing Views

Press SELECT during a race to change your perspective of the course.

View from behind your car

This is an excellent perspective for beginners. It's an easy way to slide through turns without losing sight of the optimal driving line.



View from the driver's seat

This realistic perspective is what you would see behind the wheel of your car. It's important to know the course before you use this view! The view switches back to the view from behind your car when your car turns more than 45 degrees either to the left or right.



Awards

Winning is everything when it comes to rewards!

You clear stages by finishing in one of the top three positions, but there's more to the game than a top three finish. Try to finish first in every stage on every course. If you do, you could earn some incredible options and power-ups!

Here are just a few examples!

Discover other surprises by finishing first in every race!

A new car



A new color



A new track



Your Garage/Setup



Your Garage

Your cars are stored in your garage. Every machine that you earn has individual characteristics. Note the differences in maximum speed, acceleration and suspension, then try to match the car to the course conditions (see page 23 for more car details). You will also be able to select colors for your car when you earn rewards.



Setup

Use this menu to modify car performance. It's easier to win if you match your car's handling to the weather and course conditions.

tire road / wet road / gravel / dirt / sand / mud / snow

transmission automatic / manual

steering slow / normal / fast

braking soft / normal / hard

exhaust A / B / C

gear ratio short / normal / long

You can modify your gear ratio settings when you select manual transmission:
short: Excellent acceleration with reduced maximum speed. Great for sharp turns.
long: Optimized maximum speed with slower acceleration. Ideal for long straights.

Time Attack Ranking/Options



Time Attack Ranking

Review this chart to find the top 3 times and player names for all available stages in Time Attack Mode.



Options

speed: Toggle between miles (mph) or kilometers (kph) on your speedometer.

course map: Switch the course map display on or off.

arrows: Toggle the course arrow display on or off.

navigator: Switch the co-driver voice on or off.

Press the L Button to display the control configuration.

Press the R Button to access the menu for background music and sound effects.

copy file

Copies data in one file to another file in your Game Pak. Use this feature carefully or you could accidentally erase your hard-earned accomplishments!

reset ranking

Deletes your Time Attack ranking records.

credits

Displays the game credits.

2-Player Mode



Did you win it all? Are you the best in the world? Then you're ready to link up with the Game Boy® Advance Game Link cable and show your friends how to drive!

How to Play 2-Player Mode

Connect 2 Game Boy® Advance units with a Game Link cable.

See page 20-21 "Connecting the Game Boy Advance Game Link cable" for information about proper connections.



Select Play 2-Player Mode



Select the car type, car settings and the track.



Start the game.



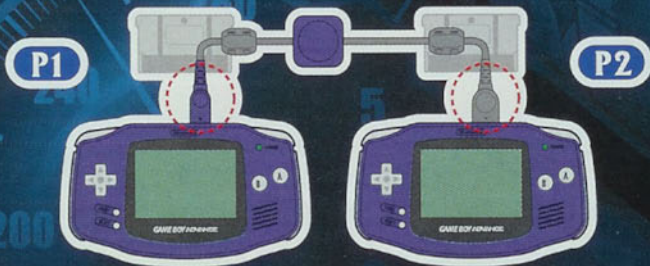
Display the results.



Retry with the current settings or select new car options and courses then race again!

MULTIPLAYER SETUP

CONNECTING THE GAME BOY® ADVANCE GAME LINK® CABLE



YOU NEED:

- 2 Game Boy Advance systems
- 2 TOP GEAR RALLY Game Paks
- 1 Game Boy Advance Game Link Cable

MAKING THE CONNECTION

1. Make sure the power of both Game Boy Advance systems is OFF. Insert a TOP GEAR RALLY Game Pak into each Game Boy Advance system.
2. Connect the Game Boy Advance Game Link Cable to the EXT Port on both Game Boy Advance systems. Turn on the systems.

Important: The system connected to the smaller plug is P1.

The Game Link® cable may malfunction if:

- ♦ It is not for the Game Boy Advance system.
- ♦ It is not connected correctly or has become disconnected.
- ♦ More than two Game Boy Advance systems are connected.
- ♦ It is disconnected during data communication.

Tracks



There are ten race destinations in the Championship Mode. Don't let the stunning scenery distract you—these stages are tough!

- ◆ Overland Valley
- ◆ Paradise City
- ◆ Alpine Vista
- ◆ Dry Valley
- ◆ Great Lakes
- ◆ Urban Thruway
- ◆ Wilderness Run
- ◆ White Falls
- ◆ Ocean Road
- ◆ Great Heights

- Dirt
- City
- Snow
- Desert
- Lakeside
- City
- Dirt
- Snow
- Beach
- Mountains



The Cars

There are three car models available at the beginning in the Top Gear Rally. You will have additional models as you clear more stages. See if you can handle one of these high performance factory prototypes!



Viviant RS

top speed

acceleration

suspension



Sara WRX

top speed

acceleration

suspension



Hunter Rally

top speed

acceleration

suspension

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